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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Omnibus Intelligence and Security
Improvements Act

1. Attached for your review and comment is our proposed response to H.R. 1082, the Omnibus Intelligence and Security Improvements Act, which was recently introduced by Representative Bob Stump, Ranking Minority Member, HPSCI. In a letter addressed to Robert McFarlane, which also was forwarded to other agency heads with an interest in this legislation, Mr. Stump requested the Administration's formal views on the various provisions contained in this bill. Rather than attempting to prepare one coordinated response, OMB has decided to permit each individual agency to submit comments to Mr. Stump following OMB clearance of the proposed response. After your review and approval, we will then submit this response to OMB where it will be reviewed by other interested intelligence agencies.

2. As the title of the bill implies, the bill itself addresses a number of positive steps intended to improve our intelligence, counterintelligence and security capabilities. Its ten titles include provisions addressing expenditures in excess of program authorizations (Title I); pretrial notification of a defendant's intention to use a "CIA defense" in criminal proceedings (Title II); improved access by the FBI to bank records and tax return information for counterintelligence investigations (Title III); leaks by Federal employees (Title IV); federal polygraph and prepublication review use (Title V); application of the death penalty to treason and espionage offenses (Title VI); expedited naturalization for individuals making significant contributions to the national security (Title VII); amendments to the Intelligence Identities Protection Act (Title VIII) and Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (Title IX); and the undertaking by FBI of a comprehensive survey of the personnel and physical security practices of the Congress (Title X).

3. Mr. Stump's intention is to attach some of these individual titles to the 1986 Intelligence Authorization Bill and to other appropriate vehicles receiving fast track consideration. As you will note, certain of the above proposals addressing leaks and defector citizenship already are included in the latest draft of this year's authorization bill, although there are significant differences between our draft and the bill's provisions in this regard.

4. I will be happy to discuss our proposed response with you at your convenience.

/s/Charles A. Briggs

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